

Food Services Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes June 10, 2011

Attendees: Sharon Bode, Rebecca Szwarc, Linda Keng, Michael Harding, Bryan Haver, Esmeralda Valdez, Emily Messa, Misty Pierce, Craig Premjee, Ryan Callard, Mike Nguyen, Rymonda Davis, Shelbie Morgan, Deborah Marks, Lin Crowson, Colleen Schmidt, Tony Urso, Mohamed Jouini, Lindsay Blagg

I. Introduction

- A. Introduction of Mohamed Jouini – new Residential Food Services Director
 - 1. Mr. Jouini spoke to the committee about his background and goals for the residential food service

II. Approval Items

- A. Approval of the Minutes from the May 6, 2011 Meeting
 - 1. Approved – unanimously
- B. Approval of Academic Year Fall 2011-Spring 2012 Prices for Proprietary Brands
 - 1. Presentation made by Misty Pierce
 - a. Prices, CPI and PPI shown to demonstrate effects of inflation
 - b. Prices vary between stores for national brands and are set by brand
 - c. Proprietary brands are operated by Aramark and prices determined by market basket of food service products
 - i. Restaurants generally do price increases on bi-annual basis to pass on smaller increments to customers; Aramark does annually
 - 2. Propose to increase prices at some of proprietary brands
 - a. 1% increase at Burger Studio
 - b. 2% increase at Cranberry Farms, Montagues, Side Pocket
 - c. 5% increase on Top 20 items at convenience stores
 - d. 0% increase for catering
 - 3. Committee members concerned students getting overcharged based on prices found at outside vendors
 - 4. Aramark has absorbed costs for past few years but must look to increase prices to avoid deficit and reach balance between vendors, customers; prices for products are going up
 - 5. New prices will go into effect in August 2011
 - 6. Proposal Approved
 - a. In favor – 5; opposed - 3
- C. Approval of Fall 2011 Operational Hours
 - 1. Extended hours for Chick fil A, Pizza Hut, Suchic; Kim Son will close at 5 p.m. instead of 6 p.m.
 - 2. Residential hours remain the same
 - a. Request to consider opening OB for dinner due to concern with walking across campus in dark
 - b. Cost and usage is factor in keeping both residential facilities open for dinner
 - c. Will revisit topic and evaluate residential hours based on residential enrollment and usage/feedback
 - d. Hours of Operation approved – unanimously

III. Discussion

- A. Committee Member Items for Fall

1. Emergency meals for students in need
 - a. Use unused meals donated by other students
 - b. Work in conjunction with Residential Life

IV. Adjourn